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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Saturday, 7 December 1991*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

**Committees**

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.47 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/46/L.75 (item 78); A/C.2/46/L.80 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.110) *(item 79)*; A/C.2/46/L.65 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.83) and L.21 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.74 *(item 77 (e))*; A/C.2/46/L.8 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.18 *(item 77 (d))*; A/C.2/46/L.66, L.69 and L.87 *(item 82)*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. | 46th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.38 on agenda item 65 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace)

A/C.5/46/40 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.41 on agenda item 58 (Implementation of the Declaration of the Denuclearization of Africa)

A/C.5/46/42 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.14 on agenda item 61 (United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament)

A/C.5/46/43 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1 on agenda item 60 (Transparency in armaments)

A/C.5/46/44 and A/46/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.7 on agenda item 131 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

A/C.5/46/41

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 on agenda item 74 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects)

A/C.5/46/49

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and A/46/L.28 on agenda item 19 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Peoples)

A/C.5/46/57

Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)

A/C.5/46/23 and A/46/7/Add.9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 2.30 p.m.-<br>5.30 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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| 6.30 p.m.-<br>9.30 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

## *Sunday, 8 December 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-sixth session*

**Committees**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 2 p.m.-<br>5 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

## *Monday, 9 December 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-sixth session*

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| 10 a.m. | 66th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

1. Protection and security of small States: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/635) [69].

2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/636) [70].

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/637) [71].

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/638) [72].

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/639) [73].

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]:

   (a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/640);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/754)*.

7. Questions relating to information [75]:

   (a) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/755)*.

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/642) [76].

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [58]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/671, draft resolution A);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/752)*.

10. General and complete disarmament [60]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/673, draft resolution G);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/752)*.

11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [61]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/674, draft resolution C);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/752)*.

12. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [65]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/678);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/753)*.

3 p.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/684) [124].

2. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/654) [125].

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3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/685) [126].
4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/686) [127].
5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/687) [128].
6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/688) [129].
7. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/689) [130].
8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]:

   (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/690);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/756)*.
9. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/691) [132].
10. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/692) [133].
11. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/655) [134].
12. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/656) [135].
13. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/693);

    (b) Amendment (A/46/L.39).
14. Current financial crisis of the United Nations; financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/600 and Add.1) [109 and 110].

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## Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |
| 6 p.m.-9 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

Informal consultations on all outstanding draft proposals under the chairmanship of M. Ion Barac (Romania)

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 4 p.m.-7 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 7 p.m.-10 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.57 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.85) *(item*

*77 (a)*); L.77 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.101) *(item 86)*; L.5 *(item 77)*; L.6 *(item 81)*; L.38 *(item 81)*; L.91 *(item 77 (a))*; L.23 *(item 77 (h))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 57th meeting | Conference Room 1 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 58th meeting | Conference Room 1 |

1. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)] (A/46/363, A/46/524, A/46/703 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/46/L.70) and A/C.3/46/L.67)

   *Introduction and general discussion*

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [98 (b)]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1 (Programme Budget Implications: A/C.3/46/L.69)*

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [98 (c)]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64/Rev.1*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 47th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Revised estimates under section 6: Special political questions

A/C.5/46/39 and A/46/7/Add.13

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations

A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.12

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations

A/C.5/46/5 and A/46/7/Add.12

Integrated management information system project

A/C.5/46/24 and A/46/7/Add.12

Optical disk storage and retrieval system

A/C.5/45/58, A/C.5/46/26 and A/46/7/Add.12

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS

*Thirty-eighth session*

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| 10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | 1st meeting (closed) | Conference Room 8 |

## OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(at the ambassadorial level)

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| 4.30 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chairman, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, on the subject "Globalization: Opportunity or threat?", followed by a question-and-answer period.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

### *Tuesday, 10 December 1991*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

**Committees**

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| 3 p.m.-9 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 2 |

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |
| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | |

THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 59th meeting | Conference Room 1 |
| 3 p.m. | 60th meeting | |

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |
| 6.30 p.m. | closed meeting | |

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | |

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The 2nd meeting of the CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE will be held on Tuesday, 10 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Tuesday, 10 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Part I of the revised "elements paper" of the Chairman will be available from 3 p.m. onwards Monday, 9 December 1991, in Room S-2963B.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

**United Nations Development Programme**

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 9/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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*Special Event*

Mr. Robert S. McNamara, former President of the World Bank, will present the third Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, 10 December 1991, at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The subject of Mr. McNamara's lecture is "A Global Population Policy to Advance Human Development in the Twenty-first Century". The lecture will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Thursday, 5 December 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

## Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

*Tribute to H.E. Syed Amjad Ali, Chairman of the Committee on Contributions*

The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement in honour of Ambassador Amjad Ali's twenty-fifth anniversary as Chairman of the Committee on Contributions. Statements were made by the Chairman on Contributions and by the representatives of Pakistan and Oman.

*Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, IV (section F) and VII (sections B and D))* [12]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of ECOSOC which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

*Joint Inspection Unit* [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Hungary, who introduced draft decision A/C.5/46/L.4. The representatives of Cuba and Belgium spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/46/L.4, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 112 concluded.

*Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency* [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman regarding the draft proposal in A/C.5/46/L.5 and the related costs in document A/C.5/46/48.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, the USSR and Belgium. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/46/L.5, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 111 concluded.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993* [107]

*Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3 on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft decision A/C.5/46/L.5, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Additional requirements for 1992 would be dealt with in the context of the first programme budget performance report for the biennium 1992-1993.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee contained in the report of that Committee (A/46/546).

*Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.13, an additional appropriation of $6,600,000, would be required under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $359,700 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly endorse the observations of the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.10).

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

*Honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.8). The Chairman of the Committee replied to a question posed by the representative of the United States.

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly defer action on this matter to the forty-seventh session.

*Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.8).

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly defer action on this matter to the forty-seventh session.

*Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.3). Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), the United States and the United Kingdom, and by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/46/22) and concur with the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 21 and 22 of its report (A/46/7/Add.3).

*Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.4).

The Committee took note of the additional requirements resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991, estimated at $70,000 for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Requirements for 1994-1995 would be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

The representative of Iraq spoke in explanation of position.

*Administrative and financial arrangements for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.6). Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France, and by the Director of the Budget.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting, following informal consultations.

*Conference servicing to intergovernmental bodies convened at Nairobi*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.5). Statements were made by the representatives of France, China, Kenya, the United States, Egypt and the United Kingdom, and by the Chairman of the Committee. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 27 and 28 of his report (A/C.5/46/29) and endorse the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 12 and 13 of its report (A/46/7/Add.5), and request the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the Assembly at the forty-seventh session.

The representatives of France and the United States spoke in explanation of position.

*Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)*

The Chairman and the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden and India, as well as the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget, spoke on points of procedure.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at the next meeting.

*Organization of work*

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee, as well as by the representatives of Morocco, the United States and Cuba.

## *Friday, 6 December 1991*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Forty-sixth session

65th plenary meeting

*Reports of the First Committee*

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 47 to 68.

*Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/46/661)* [47]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/661) (resolution 46/25).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 47.

*Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements: report of the First Committee (A/46/662)* [48]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/662) (resolution 46/26).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 48.

*Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/46/663)* [49]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/663) (resolution 46/27).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

*Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/46/664)* [50]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/46/664).

*Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/46/665)* [52]

By 110 votes to 2, with 35 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/665) (resolution 46/28).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of France.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

*Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions; urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/46/666)* [51 and 53]

By 147 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/666) (resolution 46/29).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda items 51 and 53.

*Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/46/667)* [54]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/667) (resolution 46/30).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

*Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/46/668)* [55]

By 121 votes to 3, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/668) (resolution 46/31).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

*Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/669)* [56]

By 152 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/669) (resolution 46/32).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

*Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/46/670)* [57]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/670):

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote) | 123 | 1 | 28 |
| Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/33) | 155 | 0 | 1 |

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa: report of the First Committee (A/46/671)* [58]

Action on draft resolution A was postponed pending programme budget implications.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolution B recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/46/671):

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Tenth preambular paragraph (recorded vote) | 90 | 31 | 31 |
| Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote) | 97 | 29 | 27 |
| Draft resolution B as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/34) | 108 | 1 | 47 |

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 58.

*Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/672)* [59]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A, B and C recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/46/672) (resolutions 46/35 A, 46/35 B and 46/35 C).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Egypt.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

*General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/46/673)* [60]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and Cuba.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/46/673), with the exception of draft resolution G, pending programme budget implications.

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution A (resolution 46/36 A) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution B (resolution 46/36 B) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution C (resolution 46/36 C) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 46/36 D) | 152 | 2 | 3 |
| Draft resolution E (resolution 46/36 E) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution F (resolution 46/36 F) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution H (resolution 46/36 G) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution I (resolution 46/36 H) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution J (recorded vote) (resolution 46/36 I) | 154 | 0 | 4 |
| Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 46/36 J) | 130 | 0 | 26 |
| Draft resolution L (resolution 46/36 K) | Adopted | | |

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 47 of its report (A/46/673).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 60.

*Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/46/674)* [61]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/46/674), with the exception of draft resolution C, pending programme budget implications:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution A (resolution 46/37 A) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution B (resolution 46/37 B) | Adopted | | |
| Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 46/37 C) | 119 | 18 | 23 |
| Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 46/37 D) | 122 | 16 | 22 |
| Draft resolution F (resolution 46/37 E) | Adopted | | |

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 61.

*Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [62]:*

*(a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/675);*

*(b) Amendment (A/46/L.38)*

The representative of Austria introduced amendment A/46/L.38.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment (A/46/L.38) and the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/46/675):

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Draft resolution A amendment A/46/L.38 | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution A as a whole (as amended) (resolution 46/38 A) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 46/38 B) | 123 | 6 | 32 |
| Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 46/38 C) | 131 | 8 | 23 |
| Draft resolution D (resolution 46/38 D) | | Adopted | |

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

*Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/46/676)* [63]

By 76 votes to 3, with 75 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/676) (resolution 46/39).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

*Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/46/677)* [64]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/677) (resolution 46/40).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

*Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/46/678)* [65]

The General Assembly postponed consideration of agenda item 65 pending programme budget implications.

*Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/46/679)* [66]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Germany.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/679):

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Draft resolution A (roll-call vote) (resolution 46/41 A) | 101 | 0 | 7 |
| Draft resolution B (roll-call vote) (resolution 46/41 B) | 107 | 0 | 6 |

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Peru.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

*Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/46/680)* [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/680) (resolution 46/42).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

*Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/46/681)* [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/681).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

*Programme of work*

The President announced the following programme of work superceding all previously announced programmes:

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| *Monday, 9 December morning* | Reports of the Special Political Committee |

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| | Reports of the First Committee (not considered on Friday, 6 December) |
| *Monday, 9 December afternoon* | Reports of the Sixth Committee<br>Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109] |
| | Financial emergency of the United Nations [110] |
| *Wednesday, 11 December morning* | Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38] |
| | Reports of the Fourth Committee |
| | Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19] (action on draft resolutions) |
| *Wednesday, 11 December afternoon* | Question of Palestine [33] (action on draft resolutions) |
| *Thursday, 12 December morning* | Report of the Security Council [11]<br>Law of the Sea [36] |
| *Thursday, 12 December afternoon* | Reports of the Third Committee |
| *Friday, 13 December morning* | The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31] (action on draft resolutions) |
| *Monday, 16 December morning* | Commemorative meeting for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| *Monday, 16 December (11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)* | Special tribute to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar. |
| *Monday, 16 December afternoon* | Remaining agenda items and Committee reports |

## Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 56th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

*Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.33/Rev.1*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised, and announced that Bulgaria, Canada, Suriname, the United States and Zaire had joined as sponsors.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of Benin stated that his delegation had wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement.

*Draft decision A/C.2/46/L.62 and programme budget implications, contained in document A/C.2/46/L.78*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

*Development and international economic cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries* [77 (d)]

*Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.32 and L.93*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.93, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32. He also announced that Burkina Faso, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Uganda had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.93.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

*Development and international economic cooperation: environment* [77(e)]

*Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2 and L.9*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2.

The representative of the United States announced that Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Turkey.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2, draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsor.

*Operational activities for development* [82]

*Draft decision A/C.2/46/L.67*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft decision, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

*Draft decisions A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1 and L.103*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced and orally corrected draft decision A/C.2/46/L.103, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft decision A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1.

The Committee then adopted draft decision A/C.2/46/L.103.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

*Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance* [84 (b)]

*Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.94/Rev.1*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 84 (b) and of agenda item 84 as a whole.

*Human resources development* [88]

*Draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.54 and L.99*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.99, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.99.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

*Sponsorships*

The representative of Botswana announced that his delegation had withdrawn as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

The representative of Niger announced that his delegation had joined in sponsoring draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.47 and A/C.2/46/L.57.

It was announced that the Central African Republic had joined in sponsoring draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.57 and A/C.2/46/L.81.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the Vice-Chairmen of the Committee, Mr. Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Mr. Barac (Romania).

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985*

*Accession:* Botswana (4 December 1991)*

*Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987*

*Accession:* Botswana (4 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chairmen of the regional groups*

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Ghana
H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

*Asian States:*
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan

*Eastern European States:*
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Mexico
H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

*Western European and Other States:*
Netherlands
H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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